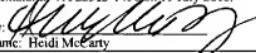


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Dear Sir:

It has come to Applicants' attention that reference JP 2572823 disclosed in the Information Disclosure Statement filed June 13, 2005 was not considered by the Examiner as it did not include an English abstract, translation, or corresponding application. Accordingly, Applicants submit herewith (1) an English abstract for JP 2572823, and (2) EP 0 555 554, which corresponds to JP 2572823. For convenience, a copy of JP 2572823 is attached herewith.

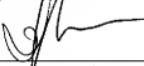
Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, Applicants respectfully request that the attached Form SB80, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned to the undersigned with an official communication.

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